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1. SUMMARY. ROK AMBASSADOR LEE, WHO ATTENDED LIMA NAC AND LATER HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH INDONESIANS AT UN AND JAKARTA, BRIEFED ME SEPT. 24 IN STATUS ROK'S EFFORTS OBTAIN INDONESIAN SUPPORT ON KOREAN QUESTION 30TH UNGA. HE EXPRESSED GUARDED OPTIMISM THAT GOI WILL SUPPORT MODIFIED FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND OPPOSE UNFRIENDLY RESOLUTION. I REVIEWED OUR EFFORTS WITH GOI TO DATE, AND NOTED THAT WE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER DEMARCHE (REF A). END SUMMARY.

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2. LEE BEGAN 90 MINUTE MEETING BY EXPRESSING RELATIVE

SATISFACTION AT INDONESIAN PERFORMANCE AT LIMA NAC. MANNER IN WHICH NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN NAC RAILROADED THROUGH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR INDONESIA TO BE OF ASSISTANCE ON THIS QUESTION HOWEVER, IN SPEECH TO PLENARY MALIK TOOK HELPFUL STANCE RE KOREA AT UN, REITERATING POSITION THAT UNGA SHOULD REQUEST SECURITY COUNCIL TO END UN MILITARY INVOLVEMENT, AND THAT ALTERNATIVE MACHINERY SHOULD BE FOUND TO GUARANTEE CONTINUATION OF THE CEASEFIRE LINE (REF C). (TEXT OF MALIK'S REMARKS BEING SENT WASHINGTON, SEOUL AND USUN BY POUCH.)

3. FOLLOWING NAC, ROK FONMIN KIM TONG-CHO, LEE AND ROK UN REP MET IN NEW YORK DURING WEEK OF SEPT. 1 WITH INDONESIAN FONMIN MALIK, UN REP SANI AND MALIK'S ASSISTANCE ALATAS. AS RESULT OF MEETING AND FOLLOW-ON MEETINGS LEE HAD IN JAKARTA WITH MALIK AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRGEN DJAJAININGRAT (PRIOR THEIR DEPARTURE FOR UN) ON SEPT. 20 AND 22 RESPECTIVELY, LEE GUARDEDLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF INDONESIAN SUPPORT ON KOREAN QUESTION. IN THESE MEETINGS LEE HAS STRESSED SECURITY ISSUE, SUGGESTING IMPORTANCE OF OUTCOME OF KOREAN QUESTION TO INDONESIA'S INTERESTS, AND HAS GIVEN PARTICULAR WEIGHT TO DEFEATING UNFRIENDLY RESOLUTION. (IN ASIDE LEE RECOGNIZED THAT GOI CONCERNED OVER ITS THIRD WORLD IMAGE IN POST-CAMBODIA PERIOD, AND WOULD NOT WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN LOSING SITUATION. HE ALSO INDICATED ACUTE AWARENESS OF MALIK'S TENDENCY TO CIRCUMLOCUTION.)

4. ACCORDING LEE GOI POSITION AS FOLLOWS:

A) FRIENDLY RESOLUTION: SANI STATED GOI WILL SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ASSUMING IT AMENDED TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO US LETTER WHICH CALLS FOR TERMINATION OF THE UNC AND DESIGNATION OF US AND ROK OFFICERS TO INSURE ENFORCEMENT OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT (GOI PREFERS LEAVE MATTER TO SECURITY COUNCIL). MALIK APPEARED TO AGREE WITH SANI. INDONESIA WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, SPONSOR SUCH AN AMENDMENT. THERE ALSO NO POSSIBILITY OF INDONESIA'S BECOMING CO-SPONSOR OF RESOLUTION AND LEE NOT WASTING TIME ON URGING THIS.

B) POSSIBLE FRIENDLY ASEAN RESOLUTION: INDONESIANS HAVE APPARENTLY CONSIDERED IDEA BUT NOT TAKEN ACTION. ALSO CONFIDENTIAL

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A POSSIBLE ASEAN RESOLUTION COULD CAUSE DECLINE OF SUPPORT FOR EXISTING FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. PHILIPPINE CO-SPONSORSHIP OF EXISTING RESOLUTION FURTHER COMPLICATES MATTER.

C) UNFRIENDLY RESOLUTION: SANI SAID GOI WOULD WORK TO DEFEAT IT. DJAJADININGRAT SAID THAT ROK WOULD HAVE HIS "VOTE" IN GOI COUNCILS TO DETERMINE INDONESIAN POSITION SANI SUGGESTED THAT, ASSUMING FRIENDLY RESOLUTION VOTED ON FIRST

AND PASSED, BEST TECHNIQUE MIGHT BE PROCEDURAL ONE NOTING THERE NO SENSE IN VOTING ON DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED RESOLUTION (AS IN GKR CASE IN 1974).

D) US ROLE: SANI SUGGESTED TO KOREANS THAT US SHOULD FOLLOW TACTIC USED IN 1974 GKR VOTE--KEEPING OUT OF FOREFRONT WHILE "TWISTING ARMS" AS NECESSARY IN BACKGROUND.

E) SANI'S "TWO RESOLUTION" CONCEPT: APPARENTLY INDONESIANS HAVE DROPPED THIS. LEE HAS ALSO WARNED THEM OF ITS PITFALLS (REFS D AND E).

5. LEE IS FOLLOWING UP ON DEMARCHES TO FONDEPT WITH CALLS ON STATE SECRETARY SUDHARMONO--WHO FAITHFUL CHANNEL TO PRESIDENT--DEFMIN (AND ACTING FONMIN) GEN. PANGGABEAN, STATE INTELLIGENCE CHIEF GEN. YOGA, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE CHIEF GEN. MURDANI (WHO FORMERLY SERVED IN SEOUL AND KNOWN FRIEND OF ROK) AND PRESIDENTIAL CONFIDANT ALI PURTOPO. LEE IS ALSO ENTRUSTED WITH A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT PARK TO LEE KUAN'S ASKING GOS SUPPORT, AND IS WAITING TO BE RECEIVED.

6. I TOOK OCCASION TO REVIEW OUR EFFORTS IN JAKARTA TO DATE NOTING THAT I EXPECTING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS IN NEAR FUTURE. WE AGREED TO CONTINUE TO KEEP CLOSELY IN TOUCH.

7. RE QUESTION RAISED PARA 2 OF REF B, I HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT COORDINATED APPROACH IN ASEAN CONTEXT IN VIEW COMPLICATIONS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED IN OTHER APPROACHES TO ASEAN (SUCH AS ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS) AND IN VIEW DOUBTS ABOUT WHAT MIGHT COME OUT. I CERTAINLY FAVOR SEPARATE APPROACHES TO EACH ASEAN COUNTRY, BUT MY FEAR WOULD BE THAT ANY APPROACH THAT MORE BUREAUCRATICALLY

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MINDED MEMBERS OF ASEAN WOULD CONSTRUCT AS "US APPROACH TO ASEAN" COULD GET BOGGED DOWN IN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE CONSULTATIONS. I THINK IT BETTER TO LEAVE THIS ONE AND ANY ROLE OF ASEAN ITSELF TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.
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